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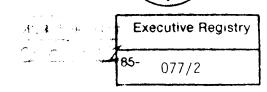
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Honorable William J. Casey Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, DC 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

Thank you for your letter of January 15. We have contacted Dr. McDonald and will meet with him next week to discuss our role in helping to determine the feasibility of conducting systematic review for declassification and release of Central Intelligence Agency information of historical value.

We hope that our counsel will be helpful in the development of a viable program. Such a program could ensure that CIA records will be available to researchers as soon as they no longer contain national security information.

Sincerely,

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Dr. Daniel J. Boorstin Librarian of Congress 10 First Street, S.E. Washington, D.C. 20540

Dear Dr. Boorstin:

As you know, Section 3.(a) of the Central Intelligence Agency Information Act requires that I report by 1 June 1985 to the intelligence committees of the Congress on the feasibility of conducting systematic review for declassification and release of CIA information of historical value. In preparing this report I am to consult with you, the Archivist of the United States, and appropriate representatives of the historical discipline that the Archivist selects.

I've assigned responsibility for drafting this report to my Chief Historian, Dr. J. Kenneth McDonald. Dr. McDonald has a principal role in CIA's new Historical Review Program, which will provide for continuing review, declassification and release of CIA records of historical significance. I've asked him to call on you, to discuss the best way for us to consult with you and your staff in preparing our report to Congress.

I'm also writing to Dr. Warner about these consultations, and I've asked Dr. McDonald to confer with him about the best way to proceed.

I shall be grateful for your counsel as we establish CIA's Historical Review Program, which I believe is an important step in our effort to provide historians with useful documentation.

Sincerely,

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